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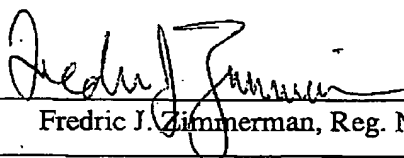
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For: INTEGRATED THIN FILM EXPLOSIVE MICRO-DETONATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir/Madame:

Further to the Office Action of December 6, 2005, Applicants submit an
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on January 17, 2006, and hereby petition the
Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply
in the above identified application for one (1) month to February 6, 2006, including a fee
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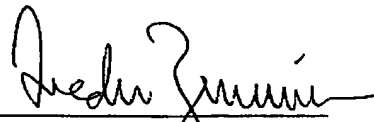
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